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SUBJECT: REPORT ON "HOSTILE FORCES" PRESENTED TO CROATIAN SABOR

1. SEPTEMBER 30 VJESNIK AND VECERNJI LIST REPORT THAT MEMBERS OF CROATIAN SABOR (ASSEMBLY) RECEIVED INFORMATION ON THE UNCOVERING OF ACTIVITIES OF "HOSTILE FORCES" IN CROATIA IN FIRST HALF OF 1976. PRESS REPORTS CATEGORIZE THESE FORCES AS INTERNAL HOSTILE GROUPS, EMIGRE GROUPS, AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED ARE: TWENTY-FOUR MEMBERS OF FOUR GROUPS SENTENCED EARLY THIS YEAR; TWENTY-FIVE OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE MEMBERS OF PREVIOUSLY DISCOVERED GROUPS AND/OR LINKED TO EMIGRE GROUPS; AND, TWO OTHER GROUPS, ONE WITH NINE MEMBERS IN ZAGREB AND ONE WITH FOUR MEMBERS IN OGULIN, AGAINST WHICH CRIMINAL PROCEDURES ARE NOW IN PROCESS.

2. REPORT RECEIVED BY SABOR ALSO STATES THAT HOSTILE ACTIVITY WITHIN RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES IS BEING PROMOTED BY MEMBER OF "LOWER CLERGY" OF CATHOLIC AND SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCHES. IT CONCLUDES BY NOTING SUCCESS OF INTERNAL SECURITY SERVICE AND BY WARNING THAT FAILURE OF HOSTILE FORCES INSIDE CROATIA WILL LEAD EMIGRE GROUPS TO SEEK NEW FORMS AND METHODS FOR ACHIEVING THEIR GOALS.

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3. COMMENT: PRESS REPORTS ARE TOO VAGUE AND SKETCHY ON DETAIL

TO PERMIT CROSS CHECKING WITH PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ARRESTS OF
MEMBERS OF HOSTILE GROUPS. NO NAMES OR AFFILIATIONS OF GROUPS
(OTHER THAN "TERRORIST" OR "SEPARATIST") ARE STATED AND ONLY
CLEARLY IDENTIFIABLE NEW GROUP IS GROUP FROM OGULIN. GROSS

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